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In re: Elkins  
Application Serial No.: 10/030,529  
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For: *DSRA PROTEIN AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE SAME*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the December 14, 2005 Office Action issued for the above-referenced application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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